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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Entitled: **ACCESS CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION  
UTILIZED APPARATUS**  
Your Ref: T3TYA-97S0480  
Our Ref: 1701.39203

Dear Sirs:

We are pleased to report that the above-identified patent application was filed September 17, 1997 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We will keep you informed of further developments.

Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NEW UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No. 01701.39203

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application entitled ACCESS CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION UTILIZATION APPARATUS by the following named inventor(s).

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1. ☒ Specification 53 pages / 16 pages claims / 1 page Abstract

2. Declaration/Power of Attorney is:

- ☒ attached in the regular manner.  
☐ NOT included, but deferred under P.L. 97-247.

3. ☒ 16 Sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings (Fig 1-18)
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment which is to be considered a part of the disclosure as to any change in the executed specification and thus outside any proscription under 37 C.F.R. 1.118.
5. ☒ Preliminary submission of an Information Disclosure Statement which is to be considered a part of the disclosure as to any change in the executed specification and thus outside any proscription under 37 C.F.R. 1.118.
6. ☒ An Assignment of the invention in favor of the following organization is enclosed for recordation:

KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA

7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
Japan	8-246719	18 September 1996

8. ☒ Priority document(s) is attached hereto.
9. ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is attached hereto.
10. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Basic Filing Fee			\$770.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20	0.00	22.00	0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	12	80.00	960.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)	0.00	260.00	0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			1,730.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (Note 37 C.F.R. § 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)		0.00	0.00
Total Filing Fee Due			1,730.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable)	1	40.00	40.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>			<b>1,770.00</b>

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11. PAYMENT is:

- ☒ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. Authorization is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any overpayment or deficiencies associated with the instant filing.
- ☐ not included, but deferred.

12. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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